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Applicant: Yoshiharu YABUKI et al. Conf.: 2457

Appl. No.: 09/956,953 Group: 1743

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For: MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING METHOD,  
MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING LABEL,  
ARTICLES WITH MOISTURE/WETNESS  
DETECTING FUNCTION, AND DETECTING  
MATERIAL AND METHOD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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